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The Imperial Academy of Sciences at Petersbourg have publish'd a remarkable Speech made by one of their Members on the Birth-day of the Empress; an Extract of which is translated for this Paper, to give our Readers an Idea how they write, and what a Veneration they have for God's Providence in those Northern Countries. It sets out thus:



At length Russia is tranquil, and can hold up its Head to hail the happy Day of the Birth of the Empress ELIZABETH, plac'd heretofore by Providence in the Order of Time, like a Rainbow in the Heavens, to prognosticate that unexpected Calm which this Empire now enjoys. At length, the Subjects of the Russian Sceptre may freely keep their Eyes fix'd on the August Object which has always attract'd their Hearts; on their Lawful Sovereign, and their Gracious Empress ELIZABETH PETROWNA. At length, the Love of their Country can appear barefac'd, and animates their Zeal, hitherto conceal'd, to pay Publick Adoration to the Divine Justice which has now crown'd their Hopes and their Expectations, by encircling the August Name of their Deliverer with the Imperial Diadem. At length, the well-affected are reviv'd, they may disclose their Hearts, and they may open their Lips, and cry out with Transports of Joy, 'Russia now begins to be safe, and Justice grants what is due to this happy Day.'

Providence never wants the Means to put its Designs in Execution; which is an Argument of its unlimited Power. The Means it employs are always the most proper and the most perfect, which is the Effect of its infinite Wisdom: And 'tis owing to its unspokeable Goodness that the Hand of Providence often grants special Protection to one Head, for the Happiness and Advantage of several States.

This Day furnishes the most illustrious Testimony of that Power, that Wisdom, and that Goodness of Providence in favour of Russia. Who does not admire that Tranquillity and Facility wherewith this Great Work has been accomplish'd; which, tho' it appear'd so difficult in the Eye of the World, was as easy to Providence as it was necessary to the People for their Peace and Welfare!—But who can boast that he knows the Paths of Providence? What Man could foresee that those surprizing Events which seem'd to threaten even the Defeat of the Views of Heaven, as well as the total Subversion of the Rights of our Empress, would in due Time be the Instruments, the incomprehensible Means, to dispel the Dangers with which Russia was threaten'd, to extricate it from the melancholy Situation under which it groan'd, and to secure its domestick Tranquillity for ever?

'Tis plain that the Sensual Man chuses rather to wander in By-Paths of his own Making, than to keep to the Royal Highway of Providence. Mean time this is the Course in which we ought most naturally to steer, because as it operates in all Things, it leaves the Footsteps of its Operations in all Places whatsoever. Let us studiously attend to it; for a thousand Changes, a thousand Events which have happen'd in our Days will tell us, that tho' its Beginnings are wise and secret, its Ends are just, and manifest to the Eyes of all Mankind; that Wisdom presides over all its Proceedings, and that there's not one but has a fix'd and certain View. He that knows this Truth, and is convinc'd of it, provided he has a good Cause, enjoys a secret Satisfaction in the greatest Disappointments, and an inviolable Tranquillity in the severest Shocks. He is at his Ease in a State of Uncertainty, and at Peace in a time of Danger. The Prosperity of the Wicked does not disgust him, and the Misfortune of the Righteous does not disconcert him. Prudence, the worthy Daughter of Providence, teaches him Patience, and Hope, her Sister, shews him a sure and certain Comfort hereafter. A Man is easy, and subjects his weak Understanding to the Lights of infinite Wisdom, when once he has plac'd his Confidence in adorable Providence. The Means will never fail, and God himself will shew the Use of them, when the Moment is come for the Accomplishment of his Views.—There are no Chafms, no Botches in the Plan of Providence, all the Parts of it being connected, and tending by a mutual Combination to one common End. Its Attention operates in small Objects as well as great ones, but it appears and manifests itself particularly in those which it has adorn'd with extraordinary Parts for the Performance of great Designs. 'Tis

the Wisdom of Providence to make Use of one single Person for the Happiness of several Millions. Who ever thought that the Graces with which the Person of our August Sovereign has been adorn'd from her very Birth, that her Majestick Deportment, and the grand Airs for which we ever admir'd her from her Infancy, would not procure her a Veneration at last in proportion? Who did not forecast that Majesty would one Day or other marry to that Beauty which already made a full Display of it in her Charms? Who ever doubted that the worthy Daughter of Peter the Great, and of the Glorious Empress Catherine, would one Day ascend the Throne of a Father whom she succeeds in all his Heroism, and of a Mother whom she copies in all her Virtues? &c. &c.

## NEW ENGLAND.

Boston, Dec. 7. Friday last Capt. Witham, who lately sail'd for Virginia, return'd back to this Port, having been taken by a Spanish Privateer Sloop of two Carriage and six Swivel Guns, and about 30 Men, off the Capes of Virginia, as he was going in. The Spaniards detain'd Capt. Witham about 30 Hours, (in which time they took another Vessel from this Port, also bound to Virginia, — Paddock Master) and then dismiss'd him, having first stripp'd the Vessel of much of her Furniture, all the Cargo but Rum and Sugar, (which would have been the first thing taken by Englishmen) almost all the Provisions, all the Books, Papers, and Instruments, and robb'd both Master and Men of all their Cloaths but a few Rags just to cover them. This Sloop belong'd to Philadelphia, and was taken a few Days before Capt. Witham, by a large Spanish Privateer of 200 Tons and 130 Men, to whom she was then a Sort of Tender, the Ship being cruising not far off.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

Newcastle, Jan. 30. For a Week past nearly, we have had the Wind at W. and W. S. W. very high and boisterous; but on Thursday Evening it rose to a Tempest, and the Spring tides being then at the Height, the strong Current of the Ebb running with the Wind, was drove with such Force upon the Shipping at Shields, that several Vessels broke loose from their Hawfers; and we hear great Damage is sustain'd both by the Ships and Keels in the Harbour; and also a House belonging to James Gray, was drove away and most of the Goods are lost. About the same time, (nearly eight o' Clock) an astonishing Flash of Lightning broke from the Clouds with a violent Clap of Thunder, by which Capt. Hammond of Yarmouth had his Masts and Sails fir'd in an Instant, and all burnt. But the most melancholy Accident that we have yet heard of happen'd at a Place call'd the Rising Sun, adjoining Killingworth-moor, about three Miles E. of this Town, where the Dwelling-house, Barns, Byers, Stables, and Stacks, were all fir'd by the Lightning, and thro' the Vehemency of the Wind soon consum'd to Ashes; in which Horses, Oxen, and Cows, to the Number of 22, were burnt to Death, and also 22 Bolls of winnowed Wheat, between 90 and 100 Bolls of Oats, and 15 Corn Stacks, were utterly destroy'd. To this Account we have to add the following very uncommon Circumstances, viz. that several Persons, in travelling distant Roads upon Killingworth-moor, had the Manes and Tails of their Horses sing'd; and one Gentleman's Whip was two or three times fir'd by the Lightning, but no Person receiv'd any Hurt.

Gloucester, Feb. 1. On the 7th inst. died, in the 89th Year of his Age, George Karver, of Upton, near Tenbury, Esq. He had been a Justice of the Peace upwards of 40 Years, which Office he discharg'd with the utmost Impartiality; and was a Gentleman universally belov'd by all who had the Honour of his Acquaintance.

N. B. At the time of the said Gentleman's Death, there was (and at this time is) in a Piece of Ground adjoining to his House, an Oak-tree in as full Leaf as ever was known in the most early Spring by the Middle of May; which is look'd upon by the Curious as a thing of a surprizing Nature.

Yesterday William Seymour, of Bitton in this County, was committed to our Castle, being charged upon Oath on Suspicion of shooting his Brother, Berkley Seymour, thro' his Body in the Bed, on Wednesday Night last, and robbing him of about 20 l.

## HOME PORTS.

Dover, Feb. 2. Wind S. W. Arriv'd the Speedwell, Gray, from Maryland; the Two Brothers, Beach, from South Carolina; the Diamond, Goatley, from Leghorn, last from Gibraltar in eleven Days; the Jacob, Vejune, from Bourdeaux for Bologne; the William and Mary,

Kelly, from Waterford for Zurichzee; the Mary and Ellen, Rush, from Liverpool for Rotterdam; and the William and John, Crawford, from Havre for Newcastle.

Deal, Feb. 2. Wind S. W. Remain'd the Outward-bound. Came down the Sufanna, White, for Madeira; the Morning Star, Olive, for Southampton. Arrived the Diamond, Goatley, from Leghorn; the Mary, Pearle, from Exon.

Gravesend, Feb. 2. Pass'd by the Georgia Packet, McClelland, from St. Kitt's; the Hibernia, Sears, from Maryland.

## Arrived

At New England, the Industry, Cobb, from Jamaica, At Whitehaven, the Love, Krail, and the Diligence, Burton, both from Maryland.

## LONDON, February 4.

Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers with the usual State, being accompanied by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse to the King and one of the Lords of the Bed-chamber in Waiting, and being seated on the Throne in his Royal Robes, and the Commons being sent for, the Royal Assent was given to the Malt Bill, to that for the better Preservation of the Publick Roads; and to two private Bills.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, signify'd to both Houses, that it was his Majesty's Pleasure they should adjourn to the 18th instant.

And they adjourn'd accordingly.

His Highness Brother to the Duke of Saxe Gotha was at the House of Peers.

Yesterday died in Ax Yard Westminster, the Lady of Capt. Dodd, Captain of an independent Company in Jamaica.

A few Days since died at Twickenham, the Lady Lucy Roberts, Sister to the Right Hon. the Earl of Radnor.

We hear from Sheffield in Yorkshire, that on Thursday last in the Evening was a Meeting of about Two hundred Freeholders of that Town, all in the Interest of Mr. Turner, to congratulate his Success in being chosen Member for the aforesaid County, and their own Happiness in being so worthily represented. At which Meeting the following Heaths, among others, went briskly round: The Earl of Malton, the New-elected Representative, the High Sheriff, and the triumphant eight thousand and five. Their Gratulations were conducted with that Temper and Moderation by which the Friends of Mr. Turner were so remarkably distinguished at the late Election, and will for ever be the sure and unerring Characteristick of every true Patriot.

Last Night arriv'd the Mail due from Holland.

With Advice from Nuremberg of the 21st ult. O. S. that the City of Passau has surrender'd to the Austrians; and that Count Khevenhuller afterwards enter'd with his Army into Bavaria, having concert'd the Preservation of a free Communication with Upper Austria and Tirol, in order to receive the Re-inforcements which he expects.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	10 27	11 03

Bank Stock, 136 1-4th to 135 1-half. India, 156 1-4th to 155 1-half. South Sea, 104 1-4th to 103 3-4ths to 104. Old Annuity, 111 7-8ths to 1-8th to 1-4th. New ditto, 110 1-4th to 109 3-4ths. Three per Cent. 98 1-half. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, 60. Royal Assurance, 87. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. African, 10. India Bonds, 3 l. 18 s. to 13 s. Premium. Bank Circulation, 3 l. 2 s. 6 d. Premium. Salt Tallies, Par. English Copper, 3 l. 15 s. Welsh ditto, 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchange: Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 113 1-half. Equivalent, 110.

Bank, January 15, 1741.

Whereas Information has been given at the Bank, That JOHN WAITE, their late Cashier, was seen lately at a certain Inn some Distance from London; and is being supposed that he is about to make his Escape out of the Land, This therefore is to give Notice to all Captains, Masters of Ships or Small Vessels, Fishermen, Ionkeepers, &c. That whoever shall apprehend and secure the said JOHN WAITE, to be dealt with according to Law, shall receive of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England Three hundred Pounds, over and above the Two hundred Pounds offered in former Advertisements, in the Whole FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS.

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